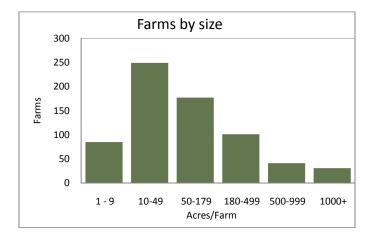
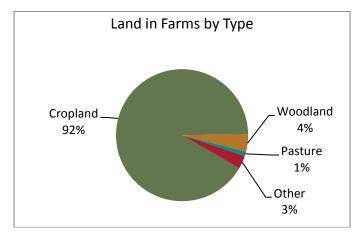


Michigan House District 56



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,000	1,051	- 5
Number of Farms	684	735	- 7
Land in Farms	135,833 acres	132,846 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	199 acres	181 acres	+ 10
Irrigated Land	3,749 acres	2,935 acres	+ 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$90,100,000	\$63,515,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$131,725	\$86,415	+ 52
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$2,397,000	\$1,348,000	+ 78
Government Payments	\$2,011,000	\$2,384,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,421	\$9,314	- 42







State Legislative Profile

Michigan, House District 56

Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	90,100 84,809 5,290	23 13 46	91 87 83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay	43,318 - - 11,169 83 29,220 84 936	12 - - 8 62 4 35 41	76 - - 72 70 84 63 75
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	(D) 2,207 1,075 156 915 115 (D)	48 38 50 43 28 51 1 40	75 71 65 71 71 75 34 69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Vegetables harvested for sale Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	49,560 49,254 13,562 3,683 3,370	12 19 12 16 48	72 75 72 71 78
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers Cattle and calves Horses and ponies Sheep and lambs Hogs and pigs	3,772 2,342 929 919 829	20 49 43 32 44	73 74 84 71 70

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	118
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28
\$500,000 or more	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,527
Average per farm (\$)	111,882
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,981
Average per farm (\$)	26,288

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	313 371
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	621 63
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race ² : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 2 11 1 958 8
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin ²	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.